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and thought she could never sufficiently gratify those who had done any Thing to serve her. These generous Sentiments naturally led her to consult the Interest of Mr. *Grove*, and the rest of her Neighbours; and as most of their Lands were Meadow, and they depended much on their Hay, which had been for many Years greatly damaged by wet Weather, she contrived an Instrument to direct them when to mow their Grass with Safety, and prevent their Hay being spoiled. They all came to her for Advice, and by that Means got in their Hay without Damage, while most of that in the neighbouring Villages was spoiled.

This made a great Noise in the Country, and so provoked were the People in the other Parishes, that they accused her of being a Witch, and
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sent *Gaffer Goosecap*, a busy Fellow in other People's Concerns, to find out Evidence against her. This Wise-acre happened to come to her School, when she was walking about with the Raven on one Shoulder, the Pigeon on the other, the Lark on her Hand, and the Lamb and the Dog by her Side; which indeed made a droll Figure, and so surprized the Man, that he cried out,



a Witch!